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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116.

The required fees are calculated below: Total Claims 6 - 20 = 0

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TOTAL FEE DUE:

\$0.00 \$0.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/048001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.